

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-6 (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A method of fabricating a display panel having a front surface through which light from a luminous portion is emitted, comprising the steps of:  
providing a back panel ~~have~~ having a plurality of display cells each formed by coating on recessed portions of said back panel fluorescent material emitting red, green or blue light, said recessed portions being arranged in an array;

disposing a front panel on a front surface side of said back panel so as to cover said recessed portions, said front panel having a plurality of electrodes, each electrode corresponding to a respective display cell and causing said respective display cell to emit light through electric discharge;

coating resin material over said front panel, said resin material including red, green and blue resins corresponding to red, green and blue color regions of said back panel, thereby forming ~~to form~~ a resin lens layer;

pressing a molding tool against ~~the~~ a front surface of said resin lens layer; and  
separating said molding tool from said front surface of said resin lens layer, thus forming a plurality of lenses on said resin lens layer, each of said plurality of lenses condensing light from a display cell to the front side of the display panel.

8. (Previously Presented) The display panel fabricating method defined in Claim 7, wherein said luminous portion comprises a plurality of display cells disposed in a matrix form, each of said display cells emitting light.

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9. (Original) The panel display fabricating method defined in Claim 7, wherein said resin lens layer contains a pigment in a mixed state.